



EXTRAORDINARY

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MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 5th December, 1963

SUBJECT.—Import (i) 'Fruits' all sorts, excluding coconuts and cashewnuts, fresh dried salted or preserved, n.o.s., and excluding dates [S. No. 21 (a)/IV], (ii) Asafoetida (S. No. 31/V), (iii) Cumin seeds and (iv) Medicinal herbs from Afghanistan.

No. 147-ITC(PN)/63.—Attention of the importers of fruits etc., from Afghanistan is invited to the Ministry of International Trade Public Notice No. 142-ITC(PN)/63, dated the 8th November, 1963, wherein the importers were advised not to enter into any further commitments with the traders in Afghanistan for import of fresh fruits from that country.

2. It has been represented that a number of consignments of fresh fruits had already been despatched from Afghanistan and these consignments are held up for want of import permits, applications for which had already been submitted to the licensing authorities. It has, therefore, been decided to issue further import permits on an *ad hoc* basis for fresh fruits from Afghanistan during the 1963-64 Trade Agreement period within an additional monetary ceiling of Rs. 35 lakhs. The permits in terms of this Public Notice will be issued subject to the same terms and conditions as contained in the Ministry of International Trade Public Notice No. 140-ITC(PN)/63, dated 4th November, 1963.

SUBJECT.—Import of dates [S. No. 21(b)/IV] from Iraq by sailing vessels during October 1963—March 1964.

No. 148-ITC(PN)/63.—It has been decided to grant licences for import of dates from Iraq only to established importers who had imported this item from Iraq by sailing vessels within the basic period 1956-57 to 1961-62.

2. Established Importers who had imported this item from Iraq by sailing vessels within any one of the basic years mentioned above should submit their applications either to the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Bombay or to the Dy. Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Ernakulam (in respect of applicants coming under the jurisdiction of the latter licensing authority) on or before the 26th December, 1963, in the usual form and manner, complete in all respects, supported by documentary evidence in respect of past imports of the said item from that particular country. All incomplete applications are liable to

be rejected finally and it may not be possible to consider such applications at appeals stage, as ceiling earmarked for import of dates may not then be available.

3. Import licences granted to eligible established importers will be valid for import by sailing vessels only and the validity period of such licences will be six months.

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Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.